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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Seiji KOBAYASHI, et al.

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☒ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/555,658, filed October 31, 2000, which is the national stage of PCT/JP99/02294, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

☐ Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**:
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☐ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	10-281422	October 2, 1998

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

☐ are submitted herewith

☐ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed

☒ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number PCT/JP99/02294

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☐ (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and

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